

WE CLAIM:

1. In a computer network having an attorney terminal and an outline library, a method used by the attorney terminal for preparing for examination of a witness in a legal proceeding comprising the steps of:

5 providing access to an outline library comprised of a plurality of categorization entries;

enabling selection of at least one of said plurality of categorization entries; and

10 providing access to the selected ones of said plurality of categorization entries during a legal proceeding.

2. The method according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the selected plurality of categorization entries comprises a plurality of draft examination questions, and said method further comprising the step of displaying selected ones of said plurality of draft examination questions during a legal proceeding.

3. In a computer network having an attorney terminal and an outline library containing draft questions, a method used by the attorney terminal during the examination of a witness in a legal proceeding comprising the steps of:

5 providing access to an outline library comprised of a plurality of categorization entries;

extracting at one of said plurality of categorization entries having a draft question; and

selectively displaying the draft question to permit formulation of a question for the witness.

4. In a computer network having a computer terminal for managing a lawsuit, an outline accessible by the computer terminals comprising:

a plurality of categorization entries related to issues in a lawsuit;

a first data item of case law information relating to one of said plurality of categorization entries; and

a second data item of case evidence information relating to one of said plurality of categorization entries.

5. The outline of claim 4 further comprising means for associating said first data item with said second data item.

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